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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated July 2, 2001, of the Initial Patent Examination Division of the Patent and Trademark Office, the period for response to which is set to expire on September 2, 2001. Submitted herewith is the executed declaration for the above-captioned application.

The fee of \$1324.00, which includes the late declaration, additional claim and basic statutory filing fees is enclosed by way of credit card authorization. Please charge any deficiencies in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account Number 07-1337 and direct any inquiries in connection with this application directly to the undersigned.

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